

SPENT NIGHT
IN THE JAILAnd Paid Fines of \$5 and
Costs

DID THESE SIX STUDENTS

Waterbury, Conn., Police Do Not Take
Kindly to Their Destruction of
Property in That
City.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 20.—Six Trinity students, after spending the night in jail, were fined \$5 each and costs this morning for injury to property caused by freshmen.

Disappointed at not getting a special train to take them to Hartford for their annual banquet, the students broke into the station, rifled the slot machine, appropriated the food in the restaurant and broke the windows in the factory of the Waterbury Brass company. A squad of police arrested 20, but only six could be identified as taking part in the disturbance.

EXPECTED TO MARRY GILLETTE.

Grace Brown Believed He Would Keep
Promise to Day of Her Death.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Francis Brown, a sister of the murdered girl testified this morning at the trial of Chester Gillette, charged with killing Grace Brown. She identified her sister's clothing, which she said she helped her make for her wedding trousseau. The testimony today indicates that Miss Brown believed Gillette intended to marry her up to the day of her death.

TO SWAP THE PHILIPPINES
FOR NEWFOUNDLANDProposition of Exchange Said to Have
Been Suggested by Great
Britain.

London, Nov. 20.—It is reported in high diplomatic circles that a dicker is on between the United States and Great Britain for the exchange for New Foundland and Jamaica. The initial suggestion came from England, and in case the United States showed a willingness to discuss the proposition, it is believed Jamaica would accept the change, but a hitch might occur in seeking the consent of New Foundland and Canada.

GAVE TO CAMPAIGN FUND.

Rockefeller, Morgan and Perkins Con-
tributed to Republican Fund.

Albany, Nov. 20.—The statement of campaign expenses filed today by the New York Republican county committee, gives a total of \$110,112. J. P. Morgan gave \$1,000, George W. Perkins \$1,000, John D. Rockefeller \$500, and Anson Phelps Stokes \$100 an unknown gave \$2,500.

GEORGIA CAYVAN DEAD.

Once One of the Best Known Actresses
in the Country.

New York, Nov. 20.—Miss Georgia Cayvan, for many years one of the most popular actresses in this city, died today in a sanatorium at Flushing, L. I., where she had been a patient about seven years. Miss Cayvan was about 45 years old.

PLAINFIELD.

Miss Alice Bailey of Montpelier seminary was at home over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Chase.

James Lyman of White River Junction is in town for a few days visiting friends.

Miss Lena Clark of East Montpelier was in town over Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Towne of Barre were visitors in town on Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. D. Richards.

The Bible Study class of the Methodist church will meet on Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. E. J. Colby.

The King's Daughters society will hold its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Shorey.

George Farley has finished work for William Gove and Mrs. Bushey will take his place.

Mrs. Alpha Gurnsey and Mrs. G. M. Goss of Montpelier were in town several days of last week.

Mrs. Taylor of St. Johnsbury is at the home of H. C. Cutting caring for Mrs. Cutting, her daughter, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock left last Monday for Lindsay, Col., for a few months' stay with relatives.

Mrs. Lina Golden, who has been keeping house for Dr. R. B. Smith for the past few months, has been called to No. Hartley, P. Q., by the illness of a sister.

Octavia St. Cyr has opened a meat market in the Johnson block.

William Leonard of So. Ryegate was a recent visitor in town.

Hiram Bushey has moved to occupy the Perry tenement on High street, when H. G. Moore vacates.

F. A. Howland and F. L. Laird were in town last Monday on business.

Burnham Colby of Montpelier seminary was in town over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby.

ORDER HELD UP.

Taft Stops the Discharges at Fort
Reno.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Acting under orders of Sec. Taft, Maj. Gen. Almsworth, military secretary has directed that discharges of the men of three negro companies of the 25th infantry, on account of the shooting at Brownsville, Tex., be suspended pending further orders.

This action, it is said tonight, is to await the return of Sec. Taft to Washington tomorrow and is pending further advice from President Roosevelt, who has been communicated with on the subject.

The war department has been deluged with protests against the order directing the discharge of these three companies. It is reported tonight that a further investigation will be made and that certain officers may be called on for explanations in connection with the movements of these men at the time the Brownsville shooting occurred.

OKLAHOMA CONVENTION.

Body to Formulate Constitution Meets
—The Democrats Control.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 20.—The Oklahoma constitutional convention began today what probably will be a six-day session. The advantage gained by the Democrats in the last election will enable them to dictate the state's new charter. They have 93 out of 112 delegates. Rev. Henry L. Cloud, a full-blooded Indian, is one of the Republicans. The life insurance companies, prohibition and woman suffrage bureaus already have established lobbies.

THE GRAND JURY

HEARING CHARGES

That \$100,000,000 of the San Francisco
Relief Fund Had Found Its
Way Into Pockets of
Officials.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Grand Jury this morning took up the allegation that \$100,000,000 of the relief fund had found its way into the pockets of dishonest officials. George Keane, secretary of the Board of Supervisors has left for New York, where he and Herbert Schmitz, the mayor's brother, will meet the mayor on his return from Europe and advise him of the happenings since his departure. It is believed fifty persons will be indicted before the jury finishes.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Twelve-year-old Boy Was Cleaning Rifle
When It Discharged.

Ashburnham, Mass., Nov. 20.—Joseph, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cushman, was accidentally killed last night by the discharge of a rifle he was cleaning. The bullet penetrated his heart.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

Stockton, Md., Destroyed by Fire—One
Life Was Lost.

Pocomoke City, Md., Nov. 20.—The town of Stockton, Md., is reported as entirely wiped out by fire this morning. One life was lost.

A Rutland Boy Honored.

Rutland, Nov. 20.—Paul Ray Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stinson of this city, and a member of the class of 1907, Yale law school, has been chosen as one of four Yale men to take part in the annual Yale-Harvard debate.

Leprosy in the Philippines.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 20.—George Pfeiffer, an American examiner in the appraiser's office at the custom house, who went to the Philippines with the 18th infantry several years ago, has been stricken with leprosy.

CHELSEA.

H. D. Corse of Brookfield was in
town Monday on business.

Miss Grace Bacon went Saturday to visit relatives and friends in East Brookfield.

M. O. Colburn is making extensive repairs on his residence on Vershire street. Charles A. Bacon is doing the work.

Mrs. Thomas Doyle has been prostrated since the death of her son last week, and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Edwin I. Hibbard and children of Montpelier were recent guests of Mrs. Hibbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laird.

Eugene H. Kennedy is slowly improving from the serious injuries which he received recently by being caught in the machinery in his mill and thrown violently to the floor, but will not be able to be on duty at his mill again for some time.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Watterson, who formerly resided here, were brought here last week for interment in the family lot in Highland cemetery. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Z. Pratt of Williamstown, with whom she had made her home for several years. She was 75 years of age.

The following is a list of the jurymen drawn and summoned to attend the December term of Orange county court, viz.: Lyman J. Brown and Byron W. Rowell, Bradford; Charles A. Campbell and Anna K. McIntire, Braintriver; John N. Beebe and C. P. Pullan, Brookfield; Andrew L. Sprague and Geo. H. Hayward, Chelsea; Chauncey H. Currier and Rodman H. Blake, Corinth; M. W. Smith and C. A. Crocker, Fairlee; Newton H. Field and Frank E. Fisher, Newbury; Oscar Dickey and Frank Flannery, Orange; J. Bazen Wood and Arthur M. Vaughan, Randolph; Arthur L. Judd and George M. Moore, Stratford; Fred T. Howard and R. H. Hatch, Thetford; Elmer A. Hood and Charles Abbott, Topham; Hugh Lyman and Edgar W. Towhill, Tunbridge; Ed. S. Pearl and Frank D. Parker, Vershire; Charles G. Simpson and Charles J. Kingsbury, Washington; A. J. Russ and James H. Eastman, West Fairlee; Burt W. Clogston and Oliver H. Martin of Williamstown.

WILL TAKE
A RECESSLegislature Will Come Back
After Thanksgiving

\$10,000 FOR VT. EXHIBIT

Weekly Payment Bill Expected to Pass
the Senate This Afternoon—The
House Votes for a State
Fair.

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—The Vermont legislature settled down to the convention today that it would be impossible to complete the work of the session by Thanksgiving and an adjournment is probable Friday of this week until the Tuesday following Thanksgiving day. Today's business was important, including the cattle commission, the reorganization of Vermont at the Jamestown exposition, the reorganization of the judiciary and municipal suffrage for women.

The Senate took no time to pass its own bill creating the office of cattle commissioner. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint a cattle commissioner for two years or other domestic animals, other than horses, sheep and swine not known or suspected to be diseased shall be brought into the state except by written permission of the cattle commissioner. Cattle shall be placed in quarantine. Condensed cattle shall be appraised by two disinterested persons, but appraisal shall not exceed \$50; owner to have 60 per cent of the value. The carcass of the slaughtered animal shall be buried or destroyed by the owner on the premises. The cattle commissioner shall receive \$3 per day and his actual expenses. Said commissioner shall keep a record and report to the governor annually.

Municipal suffrage for women was taken up in the Senate this afternoon on a favorable report from committee. The members standing four to three. The bill has already passed the House and the advocates of it had faith that it would go through the upper branch of the assembly, although there was opposition from some sources because of the limitations it imposes on the suffrage; they believed that if any suffrage is granted it be for all purposes.

The Senate chamber was crowded at 2:30 today when the discussion opened. At the same time in the House the reorganization of the state judiciary was the theme for discussion. The intent of the bill was explained to the farmers' organization last night by J. E. Cushman of Burlington, but when the proposed law came up this afternoon there was nevertheless an uncertainty of position among the farmers of the House. The legal members were quite solid in favor of the bill.

The House this forenoon voted to a third reading the bill appropriating \$10,000 for a Vermont exhibit at the Jamestown exposition. The bill was debated for some time, some members wanting to increase the appropriation. On the statement that the state finances would not allow a larger appropriation, the bill was passed to the third reading. There was a sharp debate in the House over the bill to establish a state fair, but it was finally passed, the vote being 100 for to 56 against.

Yesterday afternoon saw several new bills in the House. Mr. Senter of Montpelier secured unanimous consent to introduce a bill to change the name of West Long pond to Woodbury Lake Greenwood. The same gentleman presented a substitute bill to require dealers in evergreen trees to take out a license. From the committee on corporations, Mr. Alexander of Georgia presented two bills, the first to incorporate the Wallingford Water company and the other to incorporate the Village Cemetery association of Shorham. From the same committee Mr. Shields of Glover presented a bill to change the name of the Robin Hood company.

Approved by the Governor.

S. 9. An act to incorporate the West Burke Water company.

S. 67. An act to remedy the non-payment of rent of safes in safe deposit companies, banks and banking institutions.

S. 46. An act to regulate investments of trust companies.

S. 130. An act to amend section 86 of No. 115 of the acts of 1904, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," relating to licensees receiving goods in pawn for liquor.

H. 124. An act to fix the dates for holding the state term of the courts in the counties of Washington and Windham.

H. 212. An act to allow the payment of fines after commitment to county jail.

H. 234. An act in amendment of and in addition to No. 90 of the acts of 1905, entitled "An act establishing a laboratory of hygiene, and repealing No. 115 of the acts of 1895," relating to autopsies.

H. 272. An act to amend section 24 of No. 110 of the acts of 1892, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rutland," relating to the method of indexing its records.

Joint resolution relating to the appointment of a commission for the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

H. 39. An act to provide for additions, repairs and improvements to the court house, county clerk's office and the probate office in Windham county.

H. 121. An act relating to sealed instruments.

H. 210. An act to amend section 73 of No. 115 of the acts of 1904, relating to fees under a state fair, relating to intoxicating liquor.

H. 230. An act to incorporate the International Water company.

H. 242. An act to incorporate a Village Cemetery association in South Royalton.

H. 261. An act to amend section 228 of the Vermont statutes relating to the duties of the state geologist.

H. 273. An act to amend section 10

of No. 140 of the acts of 1904, entitled "An act relating to the registration of births, marriages, divorces and deaths," relating to reports of births and deaths.

H. 284. An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal of the town of Cambridge for the year 1906 and the grand list of such town for the year 1906.

H. 289. An act to amend No. 245 of the acts of 1902, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Albans District Methodist Campmeeting association."

H. 302. An act to amend section 1 of No. 63 of the acts of 1896, entitled "An act empowering cities and incorporated villages to vote money for free open air musical entertainments within their limits."

H. 324. An act to incorporate the East Claremont Cemetery association.

H. 348. An act to provide for the extermination of the San Jose scale and the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

H. 369. An act to ratify and confirm the acts of the trustees of Springfield village respecting the license granted to W. D. Woolson.

H. 412. An act to repeal No. 125 of the acts of 1904, entitled "An act in relation to fishing in the Battenkill river and its tributaries in the county of Bennington."

Joint resolution relating to mileage and debentures of M. J. Haggood.

Joint resolution relating to mileage and debentures of L. H. Felton, F. S. Spaulding, E. S. Slade and H. E. Burnham.

UNDER THE GLITTER
OF THE GILDED DOME.

No judge today; weather still squally.

The caucus law will be given a hearing tonight.

The prospects seem very favorable for the passage of the weekly payment bill in the Senate this afternoon.

Two Barre city charter amendment bills sent through the Senate yesterday afternoon, one relating to school tax and the other to water rates.

Marshfield people will now breathe easier as the result of the death of the bill in the House yesterday to annex a strip of Marshfield to Plainfield.

The university of Vermont graduates and former students will have a banquet Thursday evening, to which function all U. V. M. people in this vicinity are invited.

According to the amended bill incorporating the Dog River Valley railroad, the construction will have to commence within three years from this date or the charter will be void.

Representative Brahman of Lowell is lying at the point of death from consumption. Mr. Brahman was some a short time ago, his malady having been aggravated by a severe cold.

The chaplain of the House referred to his prayer yesterday afternoon to the bomb outrage in St. Peter's church in Rome, saying that while the symbol of religion might be destroyed, religion would stand.

The first move to adjourn over Thanksgiving was made yesterday when Mr. Martin of Ferrisburgh presented a joint resolution providing for adjournment from Friday, November 23, to Tuesday, December 4.

The most discussed measure in several days is the bill regarding the shooting of pickers. As first introduced the bill permitted the use of the gun on the fish in certain waters, but as amended it opens all the public waters of the state.

The silver service which the state of Vermont will present to the United States battleship hearing her name reached the State House today and was received for inspection. There was universal satisfaction over the service, which consists of 14 pieces of silver ware lined with gold. An immense silver bear is the centerpiece of the service. Presented to the U. S. battleship Vermont by the state of Vermont. The other side of the large punch bowl bears a representation of a Vermont sugar orchard.

The United States navy and the Vermont seal are placed on the rims of the various pieces.

ALDERMEN OBJECT.

Rutland City Fathers Will Not Give Up
Place If They Can Prevent It.

Rutland, Nov. 20.—The board of aldermen last night by a vote of 9 to 2 declined to approve the proposed amendment of city charter for this city on which a committee of ex-mayors have been at work for 18 months, and which has been forwarded to the legislature. The legislative committee on corporations will be notified forthwith of the aldermen's action. The disapproval was based on the proposed doing away of aldermanic standing committees, their place to be taken by commissions of public safety and public works.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.

Closes Schools and Postpones Entertainments.

Grand Isle, Nov. 20.—Diphtheria has developed in another Grand Isle family, the 4th family where the disease has developed. Nearly all the schools have closed and various meetings and entertainments have been postponed.

A Brattleboro Bankrupt.

Burlington, Nov. 20.—William O. Childs of Brattleboro yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy. He has liabilities of \$33,125 and no assets. Frank J. Raymond of Grand Isle, a farmer, also filed a petition. He has liabilities of \$1,514.75 and claimed exempt.

TURNS DOWN
AGREEMENTBrattleboro Refuses to Back
Water Board

IN ITS RECOMMENDATIONS

Will Not Pay Crowell \$275,000 for Water
Systems—Just an Even
100 Majority Against the
Proposition.

Brattleboro, Nov. 20.—At a protracted meeting last night the village voted not to ratify the agreement between the water board and George E. Crowell for the purchase of the two water systems controlled by Mr. Crowell at the price of \$275,000. The vote was, yes 229, no 329.

Whether this means that the water fight is ended, or that the water board will undertake to install an independent system, is not known. The fight has been carried on with bitterness for a year.

The meeting tonight was the warmest of all, and the most of argument and oratory was in favor of ratification. Mr. Crowell will now complete his system.

Meanwhile a bill for a charter allowing the village to buy or construct a water system is pending in the legislature.

EX-JUDGE H. H. WHEELER

DEAD AT BRATTLEBORO

Had Presided Over Federal Courts for
Nearly 30 Years—Retired in
September.

Brattleboro, Nov. 20.—Hoyt H. Wheeler, former judge of the United States circuit and district courts for Vermont and a part of New York, died at his home here last evening after a long illness from liver and heart complications. He had been in ill health for some time and in September expressed a desire to President Roosevelt to be relieved from further official duties.

While on the federal bench Judge Wheeler heard all the federal cases from Brattleboro and presented their cases before him here in chambers. In his work in New York courts he also heard and decided many cases relating to the collection of customs.

Judge Wheeler was 72 years old last August and has always had a high place in judicial and village circles for his high integrity, his firm friendship and high standard of civil life. He was appointed judge of the federal court in March, 1877, and had served 29 years in that position. He was entitled to retirement three years ago but continued in active service as long as his health would permit.

FIRE DESTROYS

BUILDINGS AT JERICO

Grocery Store and Market, and Drug
Store Burned Out—Loss Estimated
at \$8,000 to \$10,000—Postoffice
Was Saved.

Jericho, Nov. 20.—Fire destroyed A. A. Chessman's grocery and market and E. B. Williams' drug store early this morning. The loss is estimated at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. Insured. W. C. Jackson's family, which lived in one of the buildings, got out safely. The drug store was a total loss. The post-office, which was threatened at one time, was saved. The cause of the fire was a defective stovepipe.

BENNINGTON JUDGE REAPPOINTED

Gov. Proctor Today Appointed E. L.
Bates.

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—Governor Proctor today reappointed E. L. Bates to be Municipal Judge for Bennington. Judge Bates has held the office four years, and there were several aspirants for the position this year.

Rutland County Court.

Rutland, Nov. 20.—The Rutland county court began work today with a long criminal docket. The first case is that of State vs. Daniel Barnard of Chittenden, assault with intent to kill. Barnard is charged with shooting John Cassidy while the latter sat milking in his barn in Chittenden last August. Forty-two shot were picked out of Cassidy's body. One destroyed the sight of the right eye.

Glover Mail Route.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—A new rural mail route will be established at Glover, Vt., in February, according to the postoffice department's announcement today. It will serve 56 families of 251 people.

First in Six Years.

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—A session of the United States District court will be held in Montpelier, Saturday, Nov. 24. This will be the first session held here in six years.

SECURING CONTRACTS.

J. B. Campbell Tells What the U. S.
Construction Co. Is Doing.

J. B. Campbell of the United States Quarry and Granite Construction company, in conversation with a reporter said yesterday business is in a flourishing condition, new contracts being closed and numerous orders coming in daily. Mr. Sawtelle returned the last of last week with a large contract for a stone dam in Connecticut, shipment of which will be begun at once, and the remainder next spring and summer, the contract calling for completion at that time.

Mr. Campbell returned Monday from Boston where he secured a contract for a dock which when completed will be about one-quarter mile long. The delivering of stone for this contract will begin at once and delivery will be completed by next September, the contract being given for that time. Three of the U. S. Q. and G. Co.'s new quarries will soon be opened. These are the quarries on the so-called Whitcomb & Bond property, formerly known as the Wood property, and comprise a large portion of Millstone hill.

The company's work is somewhat handicapped at present, owing to the fact that their own cutting plants are not yet constructed, making it necessary to have their cutting done in the sheds of Barre, Montpelier and Quincy, Mass.

THE CRIBbage PLAYERS.

C. O. F. Team Wins from Red Men and
Takes the Lead.

In the cribbage contest last evening, the Catholic Order of Foresters team defeated the Red Men's team by a score of seven to one. The result by tables was as follows:

Norman and Nelson, C. O. F., defeated Stuart and Birnie, R. M.; Leclair and Nelson, C. O. F., defeated McDonald and Main, R. M.; Gallagher and McNulty, C. O. F., defeated Wishart and Brew, R. M.; Burke and Brault, C. O. F., defeated Gook and McKerron, R. M.; Kelley and Tierney, C. O. F., defeated Brodie and Davidson, R. M.; White and McNulty, C. O. F., defeated Connack and Webster, R. M.; Leahy and Frener, C. O. F., defeated Duncan and Marshall, R. M.; Bradbury and Robert, R. M., defeated Hartigan and Brown, C. O. F.

The F. O. A. and M. U. teams are to play Wednesday evening.

The standing of the team to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
C. O. F.	12	3	.803
R. M.	10	10	.503
F. O. A.	7	9	.438
M. U.	7	9	.438
C. G.	5	11	.313

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Powers Promises to Give It All
His Spare Time This Winter.

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—The September term of Washington county court resumed yesterday afternoon, Judge George M. Powers presiding. The docket was called and more cases were set for trial than can possibly be reached before Judge Powers is obliged to go to Caledonia county.

The case of J. A. Gilman vs. Theodore Stlayton, to recover a board bill of \$23 is now on trial.

The hearing of criminal cases was begun this morning at 11:30, the first being state vs. Metcalf, charged with felonious assault on Mary Jarbl, in Woodbury, August 16. The jury had not been completed when court took noon recess. W. W. Lapoint is defending Metcalf and State's Attorney Gates is prosecuting.

Judge Powers announced that final adjournment of the term will not be taken next week, but that after Caledonia county court completes its December term he will return to Washington county in January, if any time intervenes before the January term of an appeal court.

The grand jury will meet Thursday afternoon and will probably be in session nearly a week.

HUNTER FOUND DEAD.

Died from Exposure in the Woods in
Pownal—Missing Over a Week.

Bennington, Nov. 20.—A party of searchers, who have been searching the woods for the last three days, yesterday afternoon found the body of Ellsworth Benjamin, generally known as "Dime," in a clump of pine trees on Carpenter mountain in the town of Pownal. Benjamin left home November 11 on a fox hunt. His dog returned Tuesday night, since when men have been searching the woods for the missing hunter.

Yesterday morning his gun with a broken stock was found in a wood road and further search was rewarded by the discovery of the body. There is no suspicion of foul play and death was unquestionably due to exposure. He leaves a widow and two children. He was 37 years old.

DIVORCE WANTED.

Farrisburgh Man Also Seeks Damages
for Alleged Alienation.

Burlington, Nov. 30.—John J. Enright, as attorney for the petitioner, has brought suit for divorce for Chester R. Hawkins of Ferrisburgh, from his wife, Gertrude A. Hawkins. The suit is brought on the grounds of infidelity.

Mr. Enright is also attorney for Mr. Hawkins in a suit